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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Bill Levak of Anza, California, formerly of North Chicago, who passed away on March 29, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Levak was born on August 20, 1949 in Waukegan; his parents were Peter Paul Levak and Delores (Levak) Karlovich; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Levak graduated from North Chicago Community High School in 1967; he moved to California in 1978; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Levak was a talented musician who learned to play the drums when he was a student at Neal Jr. High School, under the leadership of Frank Laurie; he spent time in many cities across the country doing gigs and meeting other musicians who, in time, became his friends; he was also a well known figure in the blues clubs of Chicago; he never lost his dream to play his music and someday make it to the big time; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Levak was preceded in death by his father; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Levak is survived by his children, Jacob and

1 Ryland; his mother; his sisters, Sandy Liskey and Cookie (Gary)
2 Keene; and his nephew, Joshua Keene; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
5 his family and friends, the passing of Bill Levak; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Bill Levak as an expression of our
9 sympathy.